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GENERATING A LOW
DISCREPANCY CURVE ON
AN ABSTRACT SURFACE

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 16, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.